



## BRITAIN READY TO FIGHT FOR TREATIES

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"The Prime Minister has yielded to force," he declared. "He has left us and the world in the 1914 situation."

"There is nothing so dangerous as a policy of weakness, drift and uncertainty."

"The Prime Minister does not seem to realize the full gravity of the situation and the need for positive, not mere negative, action."

The Labor leader said he was shocked by Mr. Chamberlain's "amazing credulity" in accepting Italy's promises.

### AGAINST AGGRESSORS

The Prime Minister during his speech made a pledge to fight if France or Belgium were the victim of unjustified attack when he said:

"Our existing commitments which might lead to the use of our arms for a purpose other than our own defence are, first of all, defence of France and Belgium against unprovoked aggression."

"Britain also has treaty obligations to Portugal, Iraq and Egypt."

The Prime Minister declared central Europe was not an area where vital British interests are at stake. (Great Britain has no treaty binding her to aid Czechoslovakia as she is bound to France and Belgium.)

But he warned plainly if German aggression should result in war then Britain might be forced into it.

In urging peaceful settlement of Czechoslovakia's German minority problem, he offered Britain's help in this.

### FUNDAMENTAL POLICY

"I can not but feel," he went on, "that the course and development of any dispute "would be greatly influenced by the knowledge that such action as it may be in the power of Britain to take would be determined by His Majesty's government of the day in accordance with the principles laid down in the covenant."

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

Mr. Chamberlain then cited reasons "why the British government felt unable to give a prior guarantee" to Czechoslovakia.

"The question now arises," he said, "whether we should go further. Should we forthwith have given assurance to France, in event of her being called upon by reason of German aggression on Czechoslovakia to implement her obligations under the Franco-Czech treaty, that we would immediately employ our full military force on her behalf?"

"Or should we at once declare our readiness to take military action in resistance of any forcible interference with the independence and integrity of Czechoslovakia and invite any other nations which might desire to associate themselves with us to fulfill those obligations."

"Our object must always be to preserve those things which we consider essential without recourse to war, because we know that in war there are no winners. LEAGUE OF NATIONS

"I do not deny that my original belief in the League of Nations for an effective instrument for preserving peace has been profoundly shaken. That arises from the present condition of the League itself, due to recent events."

"The best thing we could do for the League," he said, "would be to turn it back to health, because if we could make it wider and reinforced, it might yet become the most effective guarantee for peace."

Members cheered this declaration, interpreting it as an invitation which His Majesty's Government could see their way to accept in relation to the great powers outside the League—the United States, Germany, Japan, Brazil and Italy—and to associate themselves with it.

### ARMAMENTS NEEDED

Mr. Chamberlain went on: "Britain is to make a substantial contribution toward the establishment of what is our strongest interest (peace), we must be strongly armed."

"There is no question of our using our armaments for purposes of aggression or purposes inconsistent with the covenant (of the League)."

"If ever the time comes when the world established an international police force which would inspire us all with full confidence in its capacity, then there would be no need for us to trouble our heads about our own defence. That would be done for us."

"But until that day comes—and I am afraid it is a great way off yet—we must think first of the safety of this country and the safety of peoples for whom we are responsible."

### AUSTRIAN COUP

"The government already have placed on record a judgment of the action taken by the German government, and to this I have nothing to add."

This was a reference to Germany's annexation of Austria, which Mr. Chamberlain denounced in his last previous speech in the Commons.

"The consequence of that action remain," he said. "There has been profound disturbance of international confidence. The problem before Europe is how to restore this shaken confidence."

"The solution of the question of relations between Czechoslovakia and the German minority in that country would go far to re-establish a sense of stability over an area much wider than immediately concerned."

### QUOTES EDEN

The Prime Minister was cheered when he quoted Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden who resigned February 20 as Foreign Secretary when he split with Chamberlain over foreign policy to this effect:

"Nations can not be expected to incur automatic military obligations save for areas where their vital interests are concerned."

This constituted his expected announcement that Britain would not declare war automatically if Germany should invade Czechoslovakia.

"Although the ability of the League to fulfil its functions has been reduced," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "this is not to interpret as meaning that His Majesty's government would in no circumstances intervene to the effect that Italy has no territorial or economic aims in the Balearic Islands."

Conservatives cheered this statement; the opposition laughed.

### COMPLETE AGREEMENT

"They (the British government) believe that with a spirit of mutual confidence, it will be possible through these conversations to reach a complete agreement."

Mr. Chamberlain disclosed he had "impressed" on Italy the necessity, if the talks succeeded, that she must not only agree to withdraw Italian soldiers now in Spain, but also not to send reinforcements.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with a reaffirmation of Britain's intention to speed rearmament, asserting:

"There must be an increase in some parts of the program, especially in that of the Royal Air Force and the anti-aircraft defence."

Jeering Labor members shouted the query:

"Why?"

"Rearmament work must have first priority in the nation's effort," the Prime Minister said. "A full, rapid equipment for self-defence must be the primary aim."

### TO SPEED BUILDING

"Building operations for expansion of the three services (army, navy and air force) will be expedited. This will facilitate recruitment."

In closing the Prime Minister said "the policy His Majesty's Government recognizes is based on necessity both of working untroublingly to strengthen the cause of peace and also taking all steps requisite to make this country strong enough to meet whatever call may be made upon it."

### SUPPORTERS CHEER

A burst of cheering from Conservative benches followed this summary of policy and the opposition sprang immediately into attack.

Mr. Attlee declared there was nothing in the Prime Minister's statement "which makes for peace . . . what we have to face is whether the world will be ruled by force or by the rule of law."

While Mr. Chamberlain was speaking, Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defense, conferred with Labor leaders on the problem of supporting rearmament. An official statement said Sir Thomas had asked their co-operation and they had promised an early decision.

"It certainly is not a position that results from the covenant (of the League of Nations). For these reasons His Majesty's Government feel themselves unable to give the prior guarantee suggested."

More cheers arose from the Conservative ranks.

### WAR WOULD SPREAD

Mr. Chamberlain then warned that if war broke out "it would not likely be confined to those who have assumed such obligations."

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"In the meantime there is no need to assume the use of force, or indeed to talk about it," said Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain declared for continuing Britain's policy of non-intervention in the Spanish civil war.

### TALKS WITH ITALY

The Prime Minister sounded an optimistic note on Britain's friendship talks with Italy, now under way in Rome.

Labor interruptions broke out as the Prime Minister recalled how, when the Anglo-Italian conversations opened, the Italian government had "informed us of their acceptance of the British formula for the withdrawal of

volunteers and the granting of belligerent rights."

"It was never demanded or expected of the Italian government," Mr. Chamberlain proceeded, "that they should effect a unilateral withdrawal, and I think it is right to say that during these last weeks, while the conversations have been proceeding, His Majesty's government have been satisfied of the fulfillment by the Italian government of the conditions which had been indicated to them."

The House was in an uproar. Government supporters cheered.

"Shame! Shame! You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" the labor men shouted.

Supporters gave cheers when Mr. Chamberlain said Italy had "now, again" pledged her willingness "loyally to assist" in carrying out the British plan for withdrawal of foreign fighters from the Spanish civil war.

"What perhaps is more important is that they (the Italian government) repeated a declaration to the effect that Italy has no territorial or economic aims in the Balearic Islands."

He pointed out that Catholic schools in B.C. were not like ordinary private schools and did not demand fees from poor people. Their collections rarely paid the overhead.

Catholic schools, he added, followed the same curricula laid down for the public schools, although adding special religious instruction and training. Teachers were well qualified and pupils took the regular department examinations.

### PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS

He reviewed three attempts, in 1883, 1930 and 1932 seeking aid for Catholic schools and tax exemption.

Since British Columbia was considering taking over the Yukon, where Catholic school rights were recognized, the time of annexation would be suitable for extending these rights to the whole province, he said.

In conclusion, he said:

"We feel that your commission, the scope of whose work has brought it in contact with the problems of every province, will realize that the condition of the Catholics of British Columbia does not harmonize with the mind and policy of the Canadian nation as a whole, and that the actual hardships which our people bear for the sake of conscience in educational matters, present a situation, not only detrimental to the welfare and advancement of the province in general, but also a burden which no group of Canadian citizens should be forced to endure."

"We present this question to you in the hope that our present position and just demands may be better known and understood by the provincial and federal governments, by the people of British Columbia, and by the Canadian nation. We present it, too, in the hope that your commission may be able to advise the government concerned on a question of so great concern to 100,000 Catholics in British Columbia, and that you may see your way clear to recommend that the Catholic people of this province be accorded the same recognition in educational matters, as enjoyed by their co-religionists in the other provinces."

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"Couldn't the commission deal with this?" asked Mr. Griffin.

"We have so many problems already, we don't want to pick up any more that are in the wind," replied the chairman.

Mr. Griffin said the Catholic issue had become so serious in New Brunswick the Dominion Government had had to step in.

Score sheets were signed by the referee, timer and scorer at the end of the game, the official copy being given to M. Gordon, counsel member for Vancouver on the executive of the B.C. Basketball Association.

An error was acknowledged in the computation of the score of Jo-Jo Ross. In the individual totals he was credited with four field baskets and two free throws, but the sum of those points was erroneously placed at eight. As a result, the team total was left as it would have been had Beaton's second field goal been omitted.

J. V. Johnson, president of the

Dominoes club, when questioned on the matter, said:

"As far as we are concerned, we have not been officially notified of anything. We have heard reports of a protest over the scoring. Until we learn definitely that such action has been taken we will continue with the assumption that the Dominoes won the second game 34 to 32."

"Should we be advised of such a protest officially we would await the ruling and then decide what to do."

## Election Talk In Saskatchewan

REGINA (CP) — With the members of the Saskatchewan Legislature homeward bound today after prorogation last night, rumors are abroad a provincial general election will be called before the house sits again. The Liberal government, however, has given no indication when polling will take place.

Elected June 19, 1934, Premier W. J. Patterson and his supporters hold 50 seats, with Co-operative Commonwealth Federation members in the other five.

Among the 96 measures passed at the session ended yesterday is a redistribution act, which will reduce the legislature membership from 55 to 52.

## Defence Debate At Ottawa Today

OTTAWA (CP) — The annual debate on defence was opened in the House of Commons this afternoon when Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Defence Minister, started consideration of his departmental estimates. The estimates total \$34,000,000 compared with \$36,000,000 last year.

Self-defence still was the basic principle underlying Japan's plans, he said.

Credence was placed in America that actual co-operation exists between the United States and Great Britain, but the spokesman added:

"Personally, I think they have something like a common understanding which does not go to the extent of co-operation."

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota characterized as "ridiculous" assertions that many of Japan's fishing boats were really disguised warships.

An interpellator quoted a statement which he said was made by a United States congressman and asked whether fishing vessels could be so converted.

Sixty killed in storm in India

COMILLA, Bengal, India (AP) — Sixty persons were reported killed and hundreds injured today when a tornado swept three villages near here. Property damage and livestock losses were heavy.

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**Bill For Big New  
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OTTAWA (CP)—A bill which would enable the governments of Ontario and New York state to undertake erection of a bridge below Niagara Falls was recommended Wednesday by a committee of the Commons. The bill goes to the House for third reading and then to the Senate.

The old Falls View Bridge collapsed this winter in heavy ice jams and the International Railway Company, owner of that bridge, opposed the bill because it claimed it had authority to reconstruct a bridge on the same site as the old one without additional legislation.

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## B.C.'s Freight Rates Debated

Commons Advances Transport Bill; T. Reid Sees Possible Disadvantages

OTTAWA (CP)—Without opposition, Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, Wednesday obtained second reading in the Commons for his bill to create a board of transport commissioners. The board will take over the functions of the present Board of Railway Commissioners and control over inland water and air transportation.

The bill is similar to one introduced and defeated in the Senate last year except that control of highway transport is not contemplated.

The measure was sent by the Commons to its railway committee, which will hear representations for and against it.

Mr. Howe said the bill introduced a new principle into transport legislation on this continent by permitting carriers to make agreements with shippers for the carriage of their goods at less than the regular rates providing the shippers "dispatched" their goods with one carrier.

The provision for agreed charges would put an end to railway freight rates being made the basis of rates for highway and water transports. Thus, said Mr. Howe, it would give the railways a weapon against truck competition without injuring general business.

### REID SPEAKS

Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, kicked over the party traces to attack the legislation. He said it would injure British Columbia, particularly through its regulation of ships using the Panama Canal between Canadian ports.

What Canada needed was lower freight rates, not more of them, Mr. Reid argued. The whole purpose of the bill was to protect the railways and not the railways. Instead of forcing the railways to meet new competition, the bill offered them a protection against it.

Mr. Reid said British Columbia had no competitive railway lines and its industries would be placed at a disadvantage when applying for new rates.

Mr. Reid blamed loss of passenger business during recent years for Canada's railway problem. He did not believe the government bill would help the passenger business of the railroads because it placed all the emphasis on freight.

Mr. Reid said he was glad the bill did not incorporate trucks and buses. He hoped the government would not seek power over highway traffic at a later date.

Howard C. Green, Conservative, Vancouver South, said British Columbia was concerned with the possible effect of the bill on goods shipped from the east by the Panama Canal. Without this competition, freight rates to the Pacific coast might be increased, not only to the detriment of British Columbia, but to Alberta as well.

### B.C. COASTAL RATES

Shipping and air transportation both agreed they must come

### Resumes Practice



E. J. REILLY

RIVERHEAD, N.Y. (AP)—Edward J. Reilly, who unsuccessfully defended Bruno Richard Hauptmann in the Lindbergh kidnapping trial, was freed Wednesday from the King's Park State Hospital for the Insane by a jury in Suffolk County Court.

Reilly, committed to the Brooklyn State Hospital 14 months ago

on the petition of his elderly mother, Mrs. Helen Reilly, planned to return to his Brooklyn law office today. He had been a patient in four institutions since January 30, 1937.

under a regulating organization, Transport Minister Howe said.

The reason rate-fixing on the Pacific coast was not included in the bill was the government's belief it should be held to bare essentials. However, if British Columbia members would sponsor amendments in committee, he was prepared to support them.

The United States had regulations for coastwise shipping using the Panama Canal, Mr. Howe said, and he could see no reason why Canada should not have them. There were many safeguards in the legislation to see that agreed charges did not injure shippers or communities.

There was only one ship using the Panama Canal between Canadian ports and he could see no reason why it should not be regulated the same as any other coastal ship. In addition, it would stop the ship shopping around for business and force it to advertise its rates.

## Criticism Of Railways Heard

Senate Hears Views of A. Sauve in Debate on Problems

OTTAWA (CP)—Why should a solution for Canada's railway problem be sought, with so much money spent to cover deficits, while at the same time the country spends more millions devising methods of increasing the railway's competition, asked Senator Arthur Sauve, Conservative, Quebec, in the Senate Wednesday. He cited the government's financial backing to development of air transport as a case in point.

His query arose when he resumed debate in the upper House on the motion of Senator C. P. Beaubien, Conservative, Montreal, calling on the government to relieve Canada of the railway bur-

## Quebec Clergy Keep Workers Secure From Secular Trade Unions

Syndicates Catholiques Hold Allegiance of French-Canadian Labor

QUEBEC—To keep Quebec's working population out of the secular, and especially the C.I.O. unions, the Federation des Syndicats Catholiques is putting up a determined battle.

For this objective the services of the clergy who act as chaplains and general advisers to the unions are enlisted.

"The priests," said Alfred Charpentier, president of the powerful, all-provincial syndicates, "because of their broadened experience, knows more about the labor problem than the young workers."

So, when the rivalry with the C.I.O. grows hot, as it did last fall in the small textile town of Kenogami, the appeal to treat the secular union as a kind of public mad dog may even break into sermon discourses and pulpit orders.

"The International," warned Rev. Father Henri Fortier at Kenogami one Sunday in September, using the word which the Church in Quebec almost invariably uses to describe the C.I.O. to its communicants—"the International puts aside Jesus Christ and his religion."

The International disrespects the social doctrine of the church. In the International it is Communism which you favor. It is freemasonry you help. It is a revolution which you are preparing.

"I warn certain members of the International who are at the same time freemasons and Communists that if they continue to insult the Catholic Syndicate, the clergy, as members of the syndicates, without delay will take means to be respected."

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Father Fortier went on to say that certain other societies, while "not formally condemned," led to "a disastrous promiscuousness for Catholics." Among these groups he urged syndicate members to shun were the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs, the Elks and the American Federation of Labor.

In other words, the Arcand anti-Semitic Fascists in Quebec Province, the Bouchard French Nationalists and the Catholic Syndicates are at one in their insistence on Fascist corporation.

Moreover, at high strategic points on the Syndicate front substantially the same doctrine

den. An amendment by Senator F. B. Black, Conservative, New Brunswick, would appoint a committee to probe the whole matter, while a sub-amendment sponsored by Senator James Murdoch, Liberal, Ottawa, asks that committee to discover means of guaranteeing to the government an annual income of \$75,000,000 from the railways.

### VIEWS ON THE C.P.R.

Mr. Sauve voiced both sympathy with and criticism of the Canadian Pacific Railway regarding its operations in Quebec. The company had lost its prestige

and the confidence of the province, Senator Sauve said. This was due to "poor service." The company had refused to construct lines for the northern settlers.

"I do not deny that Sir Edward Beatty is a man of value," Senator Sauve said. "But to my mind he played politics to such an extent that his vision was obscured."

Sir Edward had "attempted too many schemes or political com-

monies," the senator said.

He had interfered in too

### STATION INCIDENT

The Place Viger station in Montreal was an "incident" of which Sir Edward could not be proud and the matter "was not frankly dealt with," said Senator Sauve.

The senator had also criticism of the Canadian National Railways for the manner it had treated Montreal's east end. The Moreau Street station was a "gloomy image of the service to be expected," he said.

The debate was adjourned by Senator Arthur Marcotte, Conservative, Quebec.

## Session Ended By Manitoba M.P.P.'s

WINNIPEG (CP)—The second session of the 20th Legislature of Manitoba was prorogued Wednesday night by Lieutenant-Governor W. J. Tupper after members had given final touches to the Winnipeg relief financing bill.

The legislature decided to appoint a royal commission to investigate Winnipeg's financial set-up, but the city must pay costs estimated between \$25,000 and \$40,000. No indication was given of the commission personnel.

Section in the financing bill to impose a 5 per cent sales tax on domestic users of electric light and gas was opposed by labor and social credit groups, but a motion to strike out the clause was defeated.

Under the auspices of the Saanich C.C.F. Council, Dr. Lyle Telford, M.P.P., will speak Monday at Mount View High School, Carey Road; and Tuesday at the Agricultural Hall, Keatings.

## Damage Suit On Plane Accident

REGINA (CP)—Second case of its kind in Canada, hearing of a damage action from an airplane accident was in progress today in King's Bench Court here before Mr. Justice H. Y. MacDonald. Plaintiff in the action is John

Finch, Regina, and the defendants are Charles Skinner, Regina aviator, and the Speers Airways.

The action arose from an accident on the farm of William Hoffman at Zehner, Sask., in February 1937, when a machine flown by Skinner with Finch as a passenger turned over while attempting to take off from a field.

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### Beclouding the Issue

IN ITS LEADING EDITORIAL YESTERDAY the Vancouver Daily Province said: "Some of the proposals submitted to the Rowell Commission by Mr. H. R. MacMillan on behalf of the Vancouver and other British Columbia Boards of Trade were stated by the chairman to be impracticable. That is probably true, but any such weakness was redeemed by the strong argument advanced for the retention of the Ottawa Agreements."

Our contemporary proceeds by emphasizing the fact that Mr. MacMillan told the commission that "the Empire preferences lifted this province from the depths of the depression and set it on the high road to economic recovery," and that "if they are interfered with to the extent of limiting the Empire markets we now enjoy, British Columbia cannot hope to escape economic repercussions."

Then we read: "All this was forcefully explained to the commission by Mr. MacMillan. It is incredible that similar representations were not made in the provincial government's submission, but the fact remains that this tremendously important matter did not receive even honorable mention in the elaborate case submitted to the Rowell Commission."

The Vancouver paper then winds up with this unique reference to the Pattullo government: "It has, by ignoring the subject, handed the Dominion Government a blank cheque on which to write any modifications to the Ottawa Agreements that may suit its purpose. It will have to accept heavy responsibility for any disturbance of the British preferences that reacts unfavorably on British Columbia."

Let us get the record straight. Chief Justice Rowell, as chairman of the commission, informed Mr. MacMillan that some of the proposals contained in the brief he presented on behalf of the Vancouver and other Boards of Trade were "rather impractical."

We call some of them fantastic and not worth more than scant consideration.

We agree that British Columbia lumbermen and orchardists and those on their payrolls may feel some "economic repercussions"—if the preferences they are enjoying in the United Kingdom should be discontinued or even modified. But we say to the Vancouver Province that it departs wholly from fact when it virtually accuses the Pattullo government of something approaching blind indifference where the welfare of two important industries is concerned.

The Vancouver newspaper knows, or it ought to know, that at the session of the provincial Legislature last fall a resolution, unanimously passed, said: "This House favors the principle of Empire Preferences and urges upon the Dominion Government the great importance to British Columbia of the maintenance of existing markets in Great Britain and other parts of the Empire."

Does this give the Dominion Government a "blank cheque" to do what the Daily Province suggests?

Does this suggest that the Pattullo government has ignored the lumber and orchard industries?

If the preferences on British Columbia lumber and apples in the British market are interfered with—our contemporary ought to know if it does not—it will be because such action as the British Government may take will be in what it thinks is to the material interest of Great Britain.

The British Government already knows the views of British Columbia in particular, and of Canada in general on this matter. Before the Rowell Commission has made its report—perhaps the Vancouver newspaper will agree—we shall know the nature of the effect, if any, Britain's negotiations with the United States on this point of trade in lumber and apples may have.

### J. B. M.'s Plain Speaking

WE PUBLISH TODAY, WITHOUT COMMENT, another excerpt from J. B. M.'s daily series in the Winnipeg Free Press on the Rowell Commission's proceedings here.

We do this because of the wide interest in these comments as they have followed the sittings of the Commission from coast to coast. J. B. M.'s "Confederation Clinic" is recognized as an outstanding journalistic contribution. His outspoken and pointed criticism, his iconoclastic barbs, are refreshing in these platitudeous days. If Canada had an annual Pulitzer Prize for distinctive newspaper work in the public interest, it would be J. B. M.'s this year.

Publication of these comments is also important because J. B. M. is close to the mind of the Commission. His reactions to the presentations are therefore of special significance, whether we agree with them or not. It is useful, as a corrective, to have such an objective view, and to learn what outsiders are thinking about what we claim from the Confederation. The broader national viewpoint has been on the recessive as elsewhere. J. B. M.'s challenge to the parochialism into which we tend to slump is timely.

### Britain's Foreign Policy

REAT BRITAIN'S POLICY TOWARD Continental Europe in the matter of armed commitments was made clearer by Prime Minister Chamberlain in the House of Commons this afternoon. On general principles he followed fairly close to the prediction made from London yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain said that Great Britain does not propose to pledge herself to extend armed support to Czechoslovakia should Nazi Germany follow her new "technique of invasion" on lines similar to those which marked Reichsfuehrer Hitler's bloodless conquest of Austria.

Czechoslovakia, incidentally, is reported to be ready to meet any surprise attack her Teuton neighbor may intend to launch. Meanwhile, Nazi agents and leaders, working with the undercover support of 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans, are "preparing the way."

France and Belgium no doubt will be able to extract considerable comfort from Prime Minister Chamberlain's assurance that Great Britain will go to the assistance of either, or both, in the event of an unprovoked invasion. This, of course, is strictly in accordance with the existing agreement.

Mr. Chamberlain's eagerly-awaited restatement of policy would seem to suggest that Britain is content for the time being to adopt the highly-commendable course of not letting herself in for any new obligations in Continental Europe.

### Zeballos

ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE FROM Alaska to Hollywood, Zeballos is the cynosure of many eyes. It is widely envisioned as a bright spot in a world of disappointment and uncertainty. Men of all classes look with a reawakened hope to this "new Klondike," north of Victoria on the west coast of this island. Tales of new wealth from this reputed eldorado have whetted the speculative appetite. Zeballos means opportunity for new trade and a few, at least, more jobs. Satiated city folk find themselves surprisingly sensitive to the boom lure of this community establishing itself overnight on a rugged and inhospitable shore.

All these factors combine to arouse interest in the public luncheon at the Empress Hotel Friday arranged by the Chamber of Commerce when Mr. Howard Mitchell, editor of the Financial News, will speak on his recent visit to Zeballos and show films he took on behalf of the Vancouver and other Boards of Trade were "rather impractical."

We call some of them fantastic and not worth more than scant consideration.

We agree that British Columbia lumbermen and orchardists and those on their payrolls may feel some "economic repercussions"—if the preferences they are enjoying in the United Kingdom should be discontinued or even modified. But we say to the Vancouver Province that it departs wholly from fact when it virtually accuses the Pattullo government of something approaching blind indifference where the welfare of two important industries is concerned.

The Vancouver newspaper knows, or it ought to know, that at the session of the provincial Legislature last fall a resolution, unanimously passed, said: "This House favors the principle of Empire Preferences and urges upon the Dominion Government the great importance to British Columbia of the maintenance of existing markets in Great Britain and other parts of the Empire."

Does this give the Dominion Government a "blank cheque" to do what the Daily Province suggests?

Does this suggest that the Pattullo government has ignored the lumber and orchard industries?

If the preferences on British Columbia lumber and apples in the British market are interfered with—our contemporary ought to know if it does not—it will be because such action as the British Government may take will be in what it thinks is to the material interest of Great Britain.

The British Government already knows the views of British Columbia in particular, and of Canada in general on this matter. Before the Rowell Commission has made its report—perhaps the Vancouver newspaper will agree—we shall know the nature of the effect, if any, Britain's negotiations with the United States on this point of trade in lumber and apples may have.

### THINKER

SIGMUND FREUD, who gave the world psychoanalysis, is reported ill in Vienna at this writing, as a result of a visit paid by Nazi police. Probably they will exterminate Freud before they are finished, because one thing National Socialism cannot stand is thought. But while they may exterminate Freud at the age of 82, when he won't care much, they cannot exterminate the idea which he has let loose in the world. It will go on long after National Socialism has been forgotten and Hitler has reached his proper level in history.

It is probably the most powerful idea loosed in the world since Darwin destroyed religion by the discovery that man is apes. Whether Freudism was a useful idea or not, one doesn't know yet. To many it appears just as disagreeable as the National Socialist which is now attempting to suppress it, but the difference between National Socialism and democracy is that democracy permits ideas, even if they are disagreeable, in the hope that some time a good one may occur.

In the meantime Freud may take some satisfaction in knowing that while National Socialism has only engulfed central Europe, psychoanalysis and its results have engulfed the world. There is hardly a high school child in America whose attitude to life hasn't been affected, and badly, by Freud's notion that sex is everything. A great part of the moral looseness of the age is attributable to his theory that repressions of any sort are dangerous. This is probably not what the old gentleman intended, but all great notions get distorted this way, and a thinker never bob up. But at least Freud had an idea. Hitler only has an instinct.

The Senator's next point was that British Columbia contributed too much to the federal treasury. It seems that this opulent sun-warmed province has paid as much income tax to Ottawa since 1917 as Saskatchewan, Alberta and the three Maritime provinces together. This only proves, as Chief Justice Rowell noted, that British Columbians make more money than other Canadians. Senator Farris stubbornly refused to admit that, thereby ruffling slightly the chairman's usual quiet serenity.

The tariff also hits British Columbia hard, according to the Senator. That seemed admissible, but it was aspersing to hear this answer to the suggestion that this province derives some compensating benefit. The Chief Justice mentioned the duties on fruits and vegetables (he could have mentioned canned fish, too) and the astonishing reply by Mr. Farris was that these duties were not a benefit accruing from the federal union. British Columbia, as a separate state, he suggested, could have a vegetable tariff of its own. As it is clear that Ontario could say the same of motor car duties, or Quebec of textile duties, this proposition rather staggered the audience.

What was most surprising in the brief was its lame and impotent conclusion, regarding it as a contribution to a symposium on national issues. Mr. Farris, in fact, offered no conclusion at all on his own initiative. The Chief Justice had to dig out of him the statement that British Columbia would like the Dominion to quit the income tax field. How was the Dominion to make up the deficiency in its budget? That, said Mr. Farris, was Ottawa's affair. The ultramontane school in Canadian politics is clearly not going to be a great help in re-making Confederation.

Good manners aren't always tactful. If nobody dares to ask her age, it means that everybody thinks she's close to 40.

When foolish modesty blocks reform, always blame men. Woman's modesty is natural; so it doesn't interfere with sanity.

### Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Your ring is different from Mary's."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "piccolo"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Tomatoes, pianoes, negroes.

4. What does the word "generality" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "for" that means "exciting fear or dread"?

### Answers

1. Say, "Your ring is different from Mary's." 2. Pronounce pik-o-lo, i as in pick, both o's as in no, accent first syllable. 3. Pianos. 4. That which is general; a vague statement or phrase. "Let us descend from generalities to particulars."—Landor. For

5. It is all very difficult and confusing and would not happen if the government had confined itself to the regulation rather than the operation of the radio system in Canada; but it did not do so and Mr. G. V. Ferguson (through his recent radio speech on the Eden episode) is merely a part, and possibly a small part, of its punishment.

### Parallel Thoughts

And I charged your judges at that time, saying, Hear the causes between your brethren, and judge righteously between every man and his brother and the stranger that is with him.—Deuteronomy 1:16.

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## Honored By Chapter



Photo by Ros Weller.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis, retiring regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., who was presented with a life membership in the chapter and a beautiful bouquet at the annual meeting today.

## Royalty Buys Five-card Bridge

LONDON (CP)—Queen Mary ordered her Christmas cards for 1938—10 months early—at the British Industries Fair. She chose a design of a rose garden with a sun dial.

When the royal party was being shown the new five-suit playing cards for bridge, the Duke of Kent said: "I find contract bridge difficult enough. Another suit will just make it more complicated." The King and Queen, however, bought two packs, the King explaining that they would like to try the game.

One of the things that interested the royal visitors was a white fabric made entirely from spun glass. "I can scarcely believe it is entirely of glass," said the Queen, while the King, after feeling the material, asked if he could have a suit made of it. It was explained that it had not yet reached that stage of development, whereupon the King remarked with a smile, "Lancashire must look to its laurels."

The King and Queen made many purchases at a stand where a number of soft animals were exhibited. The King turned to the Queen and said: "Thank heaven, the children are not here. We would never have got them away from this stand."

**Islanders Hold Ticket in Sweep**

NANAIMO (CP)—An unidentified man and woman who bought jointly an Irish sweepstakes ticket in Nanaimo were sold today to have drawn Dideric, a stater in the Grand National at Aintree, England, tomorrow.

It was understood the man lives at Chemainus and the woman at Ladysmith.

### ACTRESS INJURED

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (AP)—Blonde Joan Bennett was slightly injured today when, during a movie mob scene, she was cut on the face with a bayonet.

### Home-bred Exotic

Mr. and Mrs. George Moir of Oakland, California, are visiting Mr. Moir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moir, Cherry Bank, Langford Bay.

Mrs. John Hart, Fairfield Road, who has been spending the last few days in Vancouver, returned to her home in Victoria this afternoon.

Mr. Bill Barrett of the staff of the Imperial Bank, Vancouver, who is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Rockland Avenue, will return to Sunday to the mainland.

Mrs. Cecil Luckhart, who left recently for Winnipeg, where she will join her husband and make her future home, has been spending a few days in Vancouver.

Yesterday she was the guest of honor at a luncheon party given in the mainland city by Mrs. D. O. Irving, formerly of Victoria, when covers were laid for eight.

Yesterday afternoon in her suite in the Empress Hotel Mrs. J. K. Hodges entertained with bridge and a few additional guests at the tea hour, in compliment to Mrs. George Walker, wife of the new assistant manager of the hotel.

At the home of her parents, Hon. J. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, St. Charles Street, Miss Norma Macdonald entertained at the tea hour this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Marshall MacPherson of Cranbrook and Miss Dorothy Tremayne of Vancouver.

The ladies' committee of the Victoria City Kennel Club were hostesses at a well-attended silver tea held Tuesday in the King's Daughters' clubrooms. The table was attractively centred with a silver basket of spring flowers and green and yellow tapers in silver sconces. Mrs. W. H. Foster and Mrs. H. C. Byron Mason poured tea. Two groups of songs were charmingly sung by Mrs. B. Noel, accompanied by Mrs. Wylie. Mrs. D. Carter told the fortunes of many of those present. Mrs. J. P. O. Wood and Mrs. R. Kaltenbach were the general conversers.

Mrs. Howard Taylor entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Richmond Avenue in compliment to Mrs. Thos. Brown, who is leaving in the near future for Vancouver to make her home. Mrs. George Hartnell and Mrs. Arthur Dode presided at the tea-table, which was centred with pink carnations, rose snapdragons and blue iris, tall lighted pink and blue tapers, and small vases of carnations completing the pretty setting. During the afternoon, little Miss Yvonne Taylor presented the guest of honor with a fragrant corsage bouquet of roses and violets.

Mrs. Rae Saunders entertained at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents in honor of her sister, Miss E. Saunders, who will be married next week. The bride-to-be received many useful and attractive gifts. The tea table was decorated with spring flowers, and Mrs. Spedding and Mrs. Newman helped serve. The invited guests were: Mrs. A. Rumsby Sr., Mrs. A. Rumsby Jr., Mrs. G. Rumsby, Mrs. F. Rumsby, Mrs. W. Rumsby, Mrs. E. Parham, Mrs. R. Leahy, Mrs. H. Lane, Mrs. L. Lane, Mrs. S. Hobbs, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. W. Spedding, Mrs. C. Newman, Miss D. Hobbs, Miss E. Saunders, Miss C. Bonner, and Miss M. McCrae.

Miss Marjorie Burnett, a popular Easter bride-to-be, was the guest of honor last evening when the members of her bridge club met at the home of Miss Mary Laird, Jutland Road. A pink color scheme was used throughout the decorations. During the evening Miss Burnett was presented with a gift of silverware from her friends with their best wishes. A buffet supper was later served from a table on which pink sweet peas in a silver basket formed the dainty centrepiece. Lighted pink tapers, silver candleabra and an ice-cream cake decorated in pink and white completed this attractive setting. Those present were Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. P. Luscombe, Mrs. D. Lewis, and Misses Marjorie Tebo, Kay Caldwell, May Brogan and Mary Laird. A corsage bouquet of violets and daffodils was given to the guest of honor by the hostess.

Miss Edith Adams was hostess at her home, 1780 Beach Drive, last night in compliment to Miss Molly Unsworth, whose marriage to Mr. Gordon Campbell will take place next month. The many lovely gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a dainty sailing ship made of blue and white crepe paper and laden with good wishes. Miss Ruth Pangman presided at the supper table, which was arranged with a centrepiece of daffodils and forsythia, and illuminated with tall yellow tapers. The guests included Mrs. W. P. Unsworth, Mrs. C. W. Campbell, Mrs. Gordon McClure, Mrs. Thos. Golby, Mrs. Horace Miller, the Misses "Kewpie" and Molly Unsworth, Valerie Kennedy-Smith, Thelma Ackerman, McDred Jones, Esther Ford, Betty Hughes, Ruth Pangman, Ruth Norton and Kay Grogan.

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## I.O.D.E. Aids Many Fine Causes

Mrs. Wm. Ellis In Valedictory Reviews Its Work

The spirit that has upheld the order for 25 years in Victoria is still evident. Tubercular patients are still receiving care, undernourished children are helped to strength with milk and cod liver oil; books and magazines find their way into various places where they are very welcome; articles of clothing and other comforts go out to isolated districts. Pictures and libraries are given to adopted schools, which in many cases are small country schools where they are much appreciated. It is in these acts of service to others, which entail not only money but time and thought and a good deal of self-sacrifice that the spirit of the order is best exemplified.

This was one of the interesting comments made by Mrs. Wm. Ellis in her valedictory address before the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. annual meeting today, in relinquishing the office of regent which she has held for the last three years. The meeting was held in the Victoria Truth Centre, with a large representation of all the primary chapters in attendance.

### SPLENDID WORK

Mrs. Ellis touched briefly upon world events during the last three years, and again urged the chapters to work for peace in every way possible. She reviewed the splendid work carried on by the chapter, recalling the child and family welfare fund, ably administered by Mrs. Geo. Miles for many years and latterly by Mrs. George Mellor; and secondary education, directed by Mrs. F. Beckett and Mrs. M. A. Kent, in the interests of children of ex-service men.

Reference was also made to the good work done by Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, organizing secretary; to Mrs. J. V. Jones, Echoes secretary; to Mrs. Cashmore, the standard bearer; Mrs. R. Shanks, in keeping alive the interest in the work in India and Susic Sorabji Memorial School; Mrs. Alan Campbell, whose talks on the League of Nations have been inspiring; to Mrs. Peter Cunningham, convenor of the endowment fund; Mrs. G. W. Plumb, soldiers' graves; Mrs. H. Catterall, immigration convener; Mrs. Bob Shanks, Girl Guides, and a special word of praise to Mrs. Kyle Symons, vice regent, who succeeds Mrs. Ellis in office; to Mrs. E. O. Weston, able treasurer, and to Mrs. Wallace Wilson, the efficient secretary.

### PRESENTATION MADE

At the close of her address, Mrs. Ellis was presented with a life membership in the Municipal Chapter and a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers in recognition of her splendid services to the order. Mrs. K. C. Symons made the formal presentation on behalf of the chapter, eulogizing Mrs. Ellis' able leadership not only of the Municipal Chapter, but during her 12 years in the order, during the whole of which time she has held office as regent of a chapter.

Following the formal opening ceremonies this morning, the gathering paid a silent tribute to the following members who had passed away during the year: Miss Lydia E. Moore, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Lady McBride, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. W. Turner and Mrs. F. R. Wright.

The customary resolution of loyalty to the Provincial Chapter was moved by Mrs. Ellis and seconded by Mrs. K. C. Symons.

### CHAPTER REPORTS

Summaries of their year's work was presented by the following primary chapters: Camosun, Gonzales, Sir James and Lady Douglas, Florence Nightingale, Navy League, Mary Croft Esquimalt, Robert Burns McMicking, Bishopbridge Ministering, Dr. O. M. Jones, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, H.M.S. Resolution, Major John Hebron Gillespie and Royal Bride (Junior).

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### ROYAL OAK

A silver tea was held in St. Michael's Parish Hall, under the auspices of the Royal Oak Cub Pack, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Humphries was in charge of the home-cooking stall, and Scout James Smith sold candy. Tea was served by the Cubs. Cub Mistress Elaine Humphries invested her assistant, Miss Ruth Smith, as cub mistress during her month's absence. Those taking part on the program were Miss Elsie Fryatt, Mrs. D. Reid, Helen and Walter Burgess, Lawrence Booth, Alvin Montrush and Vernon Exton.

St. Michael's Junior Women's Auxiliary with their leaders, Mrs. W. J. Quick and Mrs. H. Smallshaw held their meeting Monday afternoon in the Royal Oak Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lock, Prospect Lake, entertained at a 500 card party at their home, Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Messerschmidt, Mrs. R. E. Lohr, R. E. Lohr and J. Messerschmidt.

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Chemainus

The 16th anniversary of the Chemainus Women's Benefit Association was observed last week by a social in the small recreation hall. The president, Mrs. Katharine Knight, presided.

Games and competitions, in charge of Mrs. Freda Devitt's group, were enjoyed. Prize winners were Mrs. Devitt, Mrs. Knight's team and Mrs. Adelalde Syme. A large birthday cake, with 16 lighted candles, centred the table. The cake was made and donated by the W.B.A. deputy, Mrs. H. English, and decorated in review colors by Mrs. Sophie Syme. Supper was served by Mrs. Somerville and her committee.

The monthly meeting of the Chemainus Guides' Association was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Robinson, the president. An invitation from the Nanaimo Guides for the Chemainus Guides to join them again this year, in the summer camp, was discussed, but nothing definite was decided. The need of Guide leaders was discussed, the Guide captain and the acting Brown Owl being at present without assistance.

Fastening Grinder

Bind a piece of rough sandpaper over the table edge before fastening on the foodchopper.



Gen. Watson Ends Life in England

LEAMINGTON, Eng. (CP)—Shot through the head, Major-General Hugh Wharton Watson, D.S.O., 56, head of the British military mission attached to the army of Iraq, was found Wednesday on a roadway near here. A double-barreled gun lay beside the body. General Watson had recently arrived in England on sick leave.

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A Recent Bridal Party



—Photo by Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles George, the former Miss Ann Jessiman Singer, are shown with their attendants following their marriage at St. Mark's Church on Saturday evening. In the group, from left to right, is: Miss Mary Duncan of Duncan, the bridesmaid; the bride and groom, and Mr. Harold George, best man.

SOCIETY

Wide Business Aid Plan in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the United States treasury Henry Morgenthau announced today President Roosevelt had asked a committee of high federal officials to prepare a program of financial aid to business.

Artists' Model



News of Clubwomen

To ensure their publication, reports of meetings of organizations or groups should be sent in time for days of their happening. Notices intended for this column on Saturday must be written and handed in no later than Friday.

Pride of Victoria Lodge No. 55 will hold its business meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street.

Miss P. Richards, a returned missionary, will be the speaker of the meeting of the Y.P.S. of the Christian Missionary Alliance to be held tonight at 8.

The Craigflower W.I. will hold a dance and card party Friday at St. Martin's-in-the-Field Hall; 500 will be played and prizes given. Refreshments will be served.

The Overseas Nursing Sisters branch of the Canadian Legion will meet on Saturday afternoon at 3 at the Britannia club room, when Mr. Jack Neary, delegate to the Dominion convention, will give his report.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Belmont United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jenkins, Vining Street. The president, Mrs. Emery, presided, and 17 members answered the roll. The visiting committee reported 20 calls made. Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Benson were appointed a visiting committee for the coming month. Two readings were given on the life of St. Patrick. The meeting was brought to a close with the Mizpah benediction, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The daffodil tea held in St. Mark's Church hall yesterday afternoon was an unqualified success. Mrs. C. Porter, convenor of the decorations, had decorated the hall with her usual artistic result, and the program arranged by Mrs. A. Cullen added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. Encores were accorded to each of the following: Jean Routley, who gave a piano solo and songs; Nora Cullen, recitations, and Kenneth Tipper, songs, with Mrs. Owne Jull as the sympathetic accompanist. A delicious tea was served by Mesdames Newman, Linfoot, Cox and Franklin.

W.B.A. Rose Court Holds Social

The W.B.A. Junior Rose Court held a social evening on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. Gaetz, the junior supervisor. The president, Elaine Coates, opened the proceedings. Fancy work, made by the juniors, was sold at a stall attractively decorated with St. Patrick's Day colors, to raise funds for the club's future activities. During the evening the guests, who included parents and friends, also Mrs. J. Bowden, president of the W.B.A. Lodge, and Mrs. H. Barracough, president of the Qu Alex Girls' Club, were entertained by the members of the Rose Court.

Greatly enjoyed were the piano solo by Hilda Jacques, recitations given by Billy Gaetz, Sonia and Millie Leiper, Doreen Coates and Veronica Mark; Thelma Gaetz's solo, "When the Mighty Organ Played O Promise Me", and the Irish jig danced by Helen C. Jacques to her sister's piano accompaniment. Later refreshments were served from a table covered with an Italian lace cloth, with a large bowl of daffodils in the centre surrounded by green tulle. Pinned to the cloth were numbers of shamrocks, which had been hand-painted by the juniors. The members are reminded of the monthly meeting and practice to be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 in the Women's Institute Rooms, Fort Street.

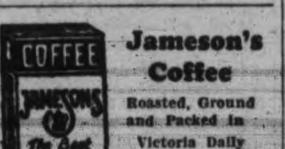
HEARST'S SON WEDS

NEW YORK (AP)—Blue-eyed Hope Chandler, once called "New York's prettiest showgirl," was married yesterday to David Hearst, 22, son of publisher William Randolph Hearst, in Grace Episcopal Church where the bridegroom's father was married.

The bride, 17, a blonde with a page-boy bob, wore a sand-colored spring suit with a cluster of yellow orchids.

After the ceremony, performed by Rev. Dr. W. Russell Bowie, rector, the couple sailed on the Queen Mary to spend six weeks in London and Paris.

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### Network Stations

National Red—KOMO (920), KPO (680), KOA (830), KPI (640).  
National Blue—KJR (970), KGO (190), KCR (1090).  
Mutual—KOL (1,270).  
Canacon—CBR (1,100).

### Tonight

5 March of Time—National Blue.  
Rudy Vallee—National Red.  
Doris Wish—aviation—Mutual.  
Maurice's Orchestra—Columbia.  
By request—CBR.  
Cruise of the Pelican—KOL at 5:15.

5:30

Barry McKinley—National Blue.  
Grant and Ross—Columbia.  
Doris Wish—aviation—Mutual.  
Little Orphan Annie—Mutual at 5:45.  
Boake Carter—Columbia at 5:45.  
School of Music—National Blue at 5:45.

6

Drama Hour—Canadian.  
Maurice's Orchestra—Columbia.  
Good News—Robert Montgomery, Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker—National Red.  
Scandinavian—KJR.  
Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6:15.  
Serenade—KJR at 6:15.

6:30

Frank Bull, sports—Mutual.  
Town Meeting of the Month—National Blue.  
News Flash—CBR at 6:45.

7

Bugs Crosby, Bob Burns, Trotter's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Man to Man Sports—Columbia.  
Hollywood Serenade—Mutual.  
Polo Player—KJR.  
Rhythm in the Breeze—Columbia at 7:15.

7:30

Americans at Work—Columbia.  
Musical Revue—Mutual.  
Night Club, Ramon Sherman—National.  
Perle Grofe—KJR.  
Drums—CBR.

8

Amos 'n' Andy—National Red.  
De Vod's Orchestra—National Blue.  
News and Weather—Columbia.  
Saturday Bazaar—Columbia.  
Headlines—KOL Red at 2:15.  
Youth Interests—Canadian at 8:15.  
Hollywood Screencoops—Columbia at 8:15.  
Standard Symphony—National Red at 8:15.

8:30

Kate Smith's Show—Columbia.  
Preston's Orchestra—National Blue.  
Backstage—Canadian.  
Evening Concert—KOL.  
Musical Moments—Mutual at 8:45.

9

Newspaper of the Air—Mutual.  
Moonlight, dramatic serial—Canadian.  
Royal Pops—Orchestra—National Blue.  
News—KJR.  
House of the Dead—KOL at 9:15.

9:30

Carvel Craig's Orchestra—National Red.  
Garwood Van's Orchestra—National Blue.  
El Kasper's—Canadian.  
Henry King's Orchestra—Columbia.  
University Explorer—National Blue at 9:45.

10

Croscutie—National Blue.  
News—Mutual at 10:15.  
Book Review—Canadian.  
L.A. Philharmonic dinner at Ambassador Hotel—Columbia.  
Joe Richter's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Cari Rayas's Orchestra—National Red at 10:15.  
News and Weather—Canadian at 10:15.

10:30

Bennie Hoagland's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Bill Anderson's—Columbia—National Blue.  
Hal Drake's Orchestra—National Red.  
Musical Tidbits—Canadian.

11

Herbie Kay's Orchestra—National Red.  
John Waddington's—Canadian.  
Charles Runyan, organ—National Blue.  
Musical Salvation—KJR.  
Harry Owen's Orchestra—Columbia at 11:15.

11:30

Archie Loveland's Orchestra—National Red.  
Dan Garber's Orchestra—Mutual.  
Bill Anderson's—Columbia—National Blue at 11:45.  
Musical Program—Mutual at 11:45.

### Tonight

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Grand National—Canadian.  
Top o' the Morning—KOMO.  
Church of the Air—KJR.  
Devotionals—KVR at 7:45.

7:30

Financial Services—National Blue.  
John Higgins—Mutual.  
News—KOL and KVI.  
Viennese Ensemble—National Blue at 7:45.  
Gym of the Air—CBR at 7:45.

8

Aunt Jemima—National Red.  
Milk—Mutual.  
Canadian Press—CBR.  
Popular Waltzes—National Blue at 8:15.  
Globe of Castile—Mutual at 8:45.  
Breakfast Hour—CBR at 8:45.

8:30

Sweethearts of the Air—National Blue.  
Leo and Ken—National Red.  
Woman's Page—KVI.  
Originals—National Blue at 8:45.  
Gospel Singer—National Red at 8:45.  
Embassy Trio—Mutual at 8:45.

9

Mary Margaret McBride—Columbia.  
Boy and Girl Friend—Mutual and Canadian.  
Vagabond de Leath—National Red.  
Time for Thought—National Blue.  
Friendship—KOMO.

9:30

Edward Gernay—National Blue at 9:15.  
The O'Neill—National Red at 9:15.  
Sally Hill—Columbia at 9:45.  
D'Arcy Marsh—Canadian at 9:45.

10:30

National Farm and Home—National Blue.  
Emerson Gill's Orchestra—National Red.  
Saskatch—Black and White—Mutual.  
Dad—Mutual.  
The Romance of Helen Trent—Columbia.  
Our Gal Sunday—Columbia at 9:45.  
Streamline Swing—Mutual at 9:45.

11

The Happy Gang—Canadian.  
Carroll and Long—National Red.  
Cowboy Joe—KOMO.  
Mrs. Eggers—National Red at 10:15.  
Baby Cakes—Columbia at 10:45.  
Caron Robinson—Mutual at 10:45.

11:30

Big Sister—Canadian and Columbia.  
String Quartet—National Blue.  
Walker's Kitchen—National Red.  
The Try—Mutual Red at 11:15.  
Music Appreciation—Canadian at 11:15.  
Aunt Jenny—Columbia at 11:15.

11:30

Be Charming—National Red.  
American School of the Air—Columbia.

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#### Tonight

5:00—March of Time—Columbia.  
5:00—Rudy Vallee—N.B.C. Red.  
6:00—Major Bowes—Columbia.  
6:00—Good News—N.B.C. Red.  
6:30—Town Meeting—N.B.C. Blue.  
7:00—Bing Crosby—N.B.C. Red.  
8:15—Symphony—N.B.C. Red.  
8:30—Kate Smith—Columbia.

#### TOMORROW

7:00 a.m.—Grand National—Canadian from BBC.

#### 12

Pepper Young's Family—National Red.  
O'Brien's Hi-Hats—National Blue.  
London Calling—Canadian.

#### 12:30

Vic and Sase—National Red.  
Before the Senate—Columbia.

#### 1:30

Better Business—Mutual.

#### 2:30

Good Health—Mutual at 12:45.  
Guiding Light—National Red at 12:45.  
The Newlyweds—Columbia at 12:45.

#### 3:30

Good Health—Mutual at 12:45.

#### 4:30

Club Matinee—National Blue.

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# Crowds Gather For National

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BROTHER combinations in in hockey—at one time more plentiful than in any other major sport—are starting to crack apart. Not that members of the same families participating in hockey are fewer, for here are more than ever before, but one or all the brothers are beginning to slip out of the top line of puck chasing. The 1937-38 season marked the fadeout of the Conacher brothers, Lionel and Charlie. Lionel could have continued with the Montreal Maroons but went on the shelf of his own volition because of his seat in the Ontario Legislature, and his vice-chairmanship of the Ontario Athletic Commission. Charlie was forced out by a failure of his single kidney to function properly.

The two Jacksons—Busher and Art—are retaining their places under the big tent, although Art was down river with Syracuse in 1936-37. Busher continues with the Toronto Maple Leafs, while Art is now back with the Boston Bruins.

Of the three Boucher brothers, who once were active simultaneously in major league hockey, the lone survivor is Frank, and he serves only as general utility forward as well as assistant coach with the Rangers. George is manager of the Springfield Indians and Bill is managing an amateur team in an English league.

The Jervas—Joe and Frank—once were on the Boston roster together. Joe is now with the New York Americans, while Frank has slipped back to the minors.

Jack and Frank Doran are still following the rubber disc, but they're doing their chores in the minors, Jack with the Bruins and Frank with Syracuse.

Sprague and Odie Cleghorn also are back-tracking, Sprague having been manager of several minor league outfits, and Odie having accepted a referee's post in the National League.

Jerry Shannon has continued to stick with the Montreal Maroons but brother Charlie now does his bit with the Syracuse Stars. Both are forwards.

The Mantha brothers did a 50 per cent disappearance when Sylvio, veteran defenceman, was let out by the Boston Bruins, with whom he had tried a comeback after being idle for a full season. George, however, continues as one of the mainstays of the Maroons.

The Patricks—Lester and Frank—were playing pals in their major league days, but now Lester manages the Rangers and Frank keeps busy on the Pacific Coast. However, the Patricks have formed another brother combination with Lynn and Murray, better known as Muzz, sons of Lester, both playing with the Rangers.

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The two Thompsons—Tiny and Paul—are continuing among the cream of the crop, however, Tiny still being one of the leading goal-tenders in the business with Boston, while Paul continues to snipe away from the Chicago Black Hawks front line.

Nell and Mac Colville are cogs in one of the most efficient scoring machines on the ice, skating in the Rangers' front line. The Kilreas are an up and down combination. Hec, veteran forward with the Detroit Red Wings, seems to continue with energy, but Wallie has slipped back to the minors after various trips under the big top.

Both Desse and Earle Roche have also fallen from the top flight, Earle now playing his stick with the Cleveland Barons and Desse having seen service with several minor league outfits.

A few of the combinations rise and fall together, but the heartaches come when the boys, after bunting alongside one another for years, come to the parting of the ways.

Blue Shirt Favorite For Great Steeplechase to Be Run Tomorrow

AINTREE, England — The Grand National Steeplechase, Britain's annual race from sanity, will be run for the 100th time tomorrow—and even if no horse finishes the course it'll be an historic event.

All the trimmings have been arranged. Champagne has been reduced to six shillings a swig. Daffodils are down to a penny a bunch. And if most of the 250,000 persons here choose the daffodils, it'll establish a new all-time Grand National record.

These 250,000 have been congesting Liverpool for 24 hours now. They've evidently been at Grand Nationals before, because they all look as if they're expecting something to happen.

That something will start happening at 3:15 p.m. (7:15 a.m. P.S.T.) when 36 of the world's greatest leapers start down "Sulky Lane." Last year 33 started out; seven got home. There have been times when they didn't have enough finishers to make up, win, place and show. The only thing different this year is that the field is not as good as usual.

This famous course forms a sort of vague triangle. It is bordered by two railroad tracks and the Leeds-Liverpool Canal. There are two farms on it, three roads running through it and still room for 250,000 people.

### BLUE SHIRT FAVORED

Tomorrow the horses must do everything but jump the canal. They must leap 30 fences, four brooks, four ditches and stay on their feet for four miles and 856 yards if they want to win.

The horse favored to do this better than the others is Arthur Sainsbury's Blue Shirt, wild little chestnut gelding which won his last three races at four miles and has been knocked down to odds of 100 to 12 for the National. He is carrying only 142 pounds, which is exactly 33 pounds less than Royal Mail, last year's winner, which is the second favorite at 10 to 1.

Blue Shirt, Royal Mail, James V. Rank's 10-year-old Cooleen, a 100 to 8 shot, and J. B. Snow's Delachance are first four betting favorites in that order.

The winning owner will get approximately \$35,000, but the horse that comes in will be carrying much more than that sum. In sweepstakes prizes the victor will distribute \$2,400,000.

### COME ON ALL ROADS

The vanguard of the expected crowd of 250,000 arrived. One railway company is running 52 race specials, carrying some 30,000 men and women from places as far apart as London, Swansea and Edinburgh.

Many are traveling by air. More than 20 airliners, some from the continent, were expected at neighboring air ports. Shipping companies have made special arrangements. The Ile de France is calling specially at Plymouth. The Duchess of York is delaying her departure for Canada until the race is over, and a special tender will convey racegoers to the liner lying out in the Mersey ready to weigh anchor.

A description of the race is scheduled over CBC stations at 7 tomorrow morning.

### Memorial Cup Field Reduced

The Memorial Cup hockey race in western Canada narrowed to Edmonton Athlete Club and St. Boniface Seals today, while six teams remained in the east. Edmonton eliminated Saskatoon Chiefs last night, as St. Boniface toppled Port Arthur West Ends from competition and Sudbury Cub Wolves ousted North Bay Trappers. The line-up now is as follows:

Maritime—Halifax; Quebec—Quebec Beavers, Verdun, Perit; Sudbury, Oshawa, Perit; Manitoba—St. Boniface, Al-berta—Edmonton.

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### HELEN MOODY ON SQUAD

NEW YORK — Helen Wills Moody will return to Wightman Cup competition this summer for the first time in six years, it was revealed last night by the United States Lawn Tennis Association in announcing the makeup of the 1938 team.

### WOMEN'S BOWLING

Season averages in the Women's Commercial Fivepin Bowling League follow:

High Single—H. Johnson 212

High three games—F. Robley 212

TEAM AVERAGE

Lucky Thirteen—E. E. Armstrong 200

Coast Hardware—A. Armstrong 200

Devonshire Balance—J. Hepburn 181

Woolworth—H. Johnson 165

Victorians—O. Lamont 165

Brick V. V. 165

Merry Macs—F. Robley 165

Horizon Kerosene—R. Reid 152

High school—A. Ahmed 151

Second high average—T. Goodman 148

Third high average—C. White 148

Second highest, team—C. White 148

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Second Section

Thursday, March 24, 1938

SPORT

# Victoria Daily Times

## Lower Island Juvenile Champions



Above is pictured Manager Henry Tooby's Esquimalt Meat Market football team which recently captured the lower island (under 14) laurels. They also hold the city championship and will now prepare for their sudden-death bid for island laurels against Nanaimo. This smart bunch of young football stars came through the season with 12 wins out of 16 games, losing two and drawing in the other two. Those in the picture are: From left to right, back row—Fred Tooby, trainer; J. Jenkins, J. Evans, D. McLean, J. McAllister, D. Brown, P. Malloy, R. Merrik, S. Hitchman and Henry Tooby, manager. Front row, C. Macdonald, J. Newman, A. Jenkins, G. Creed, E. Young, A. Young, J. Knowles and J. Buxton. The little fellow in the centre is Bryan Tooby, mascot.

## Smoke Eaters Roar Through Flin Flon

Trail Wins 6 to 0 Over Saskatchewan Champs in Allan Cup Series

## SPENCERS AND BAYS IN FINAL

Store Elevens Beat Gorge Hotel and Navy in McKay Shield Semi-finals

Hudson's Bay and Spencer's midweek soccer elevens emerged victorious over the Navy and Gorge Hotel, respectively, yesterday afternoon in semi-final contests at the Athletic Park, to advance into the final of the McKay Shield knockout series.

The Bays, who were crowned Wednesday League champions last week, coasted through the sailors to a 4 to 0 shutout, while the Diamond S club shelled a nine-man Gorge Hotel squad, 6 to 1. The latter was the second match on the double-header at the enclosure.

In the opening half of the Bays-Navy scrap the boys from the Naval Barracks did practically all the pressing. They trained their big guns on the departmental's goal and for 90 per cent of the session maintained a withering fire on the dockets. But no hits were scored.

The Bays stuck to their posts and drove the invaders back consistently. A capable goal guardian in the person of Albert Renfrew took care of all the dangerous thrusts at his net. In this stanza the green and gold sweatered lads were too busy on the defence to do much attacking.

Bays managed occasional rushes,

"Scotty" Gelling notching a goal for them on one of these periodicals a minute from the interval. The Navy muffed plenty of good scoring chances.

### LOSE AGGRESSIVENESS

The Navy seemed to lose most of their former aggressiveness in the final half. There was not near the punch in their attacks.

Hudson's Bay found lots more time for offensive play and took advantage of their opportunities.

Before the closing whistle sounded they were another three goals up on the sailors. Two of these were accounted for by Bert Fogden, bustling centre forward, the other by Jimmy Oakman, inside left. Robinson and Murray were replaced by Hibbert and Harvey on the Navy line-up in this half, and it did not appear to do the team any good.

Percy Shrimpton refereed.

Teams follow:

Hudson's Bay—Renfrew, Wyatt, Preston, Williamson, Stover, Crees, Gelling, McBride, Fogden, Oakman and Speller.

Navy—DeCosta, McDonald, Kennedy, Sands, Robinson, Gagnon, Geddes, Marr, Peakman, Ross, Murray, Hibbert and Harvey.

The final match was a complete washout. It did not provide very much excitement for the fans, Spencers having matters practically their own way over the weakened hotelmen, who were two short of their quota of players.

The storemen spearred the net three times in the first half and added another trio in the final drive for good measure. Toward the latter part of the match Spencers, leading by a handsom

one.

Spencer's punch.

Because so many signs indicate

a swift Boston triumph in National Hockey League finals, that's a main reason why Toronto should be watched.

Boston's bashing Bruins stand

to knock aside the Maple Leafs in three or four games of the best-of-five series which starts at Toronto tonight.

With the sounder defence and the league's ranking

goalie, they've beaten the Maple Leafs in five or six schedule meetings.

And they've run up the best record of any division

champions in seven years.

But the same clubs have met three times before in the Stanley Cup series and each time Toronto has won out. You can't undersell a team that has come from behind as often as the Leafs.

Shore is in there again after

being counted out of hockey last

spring because of a back injury.

He's been the inspiration to a

bruising defence whose other

members are Jack Portland,

Busher Hollett and Dit Clapper.

Tiny Thompson has had one of

his best seasons in goal.

Bill Cowley, Charlie Sands and Ray Getliffe have led the best attack.

Boston has known since

that their best line-up is

the Bruin brigade of 1930-31.

All that power has made Bos-

ton an 8 to 5 favorite to capture

this round and go on to meet New

York Rangers, New York Ameri-

cans, Montreal Canadiens or Chi-

cago in Stanley Cup finals.

LEAFS' PUNCH

Yet the Leafs must have had

something to lead to their sec-

ond. They've had the

league's two top scorers in Gor-

don Dillorn and Syl Apps, the

two highest-scoring defencemen

in Red Horner and Jimmy Fow-

ler, and a hot-and-cold goalie in

Turk Broda. In other words

they've shown punch and they

might be punching when they

meet Boston.



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H. L. KEENEYSEIDE,  
Chairman of the Board.

## B.C. Marketing Control Scored

Basil Gardom Says Ottawa Should Have Sole Power; Attacks System

"What we require is better business in government and less interference by government in business," declared Basil Gardom, president of Primary Products Publishing Company, in presenting a brief to the Rowell Commission opposing government control of marketing.

Claiming support from 23 organizations of fruit growers, beef cattle men, sheep breeders, lumbermen, fish packers and milk producers, Mr. Gardom submitted "that the power to regulate natural products should remain with the Parliament of Canada and be their responsibility only."

The general theme of Mr. Gardom's whole brief was that the province should clear out of the market control field completely. He quoted T. G. Norris, K.C., on marketing boards exceeding the limits of their authority.

Mr. Gardom said that marketing control in this province, going on in one form or another since 1928, had resulted in "steady degradation of the agricultural industry in all its branches, causing actual financial loss to the

## Overnight Entries At Bay Meadows

First race—Four furlongs: Valcena 109, Miss Okan 104, Plossmar 108, Miss 112, Grassington 104, Baby Kid 112.

Second race—Six furlongs: Clean Up 106, Miss Chase 105, Miss 106, Bostord 104, Miss 106, Miss 106, Queen 101, Sky Flyer 105, Angusian 115, Flying Belle 110, Charming Lasy 101.

Third race—Six furlongs: Wyoming 112, Carpet 112, Star 109, Sweet Monica 104, Polvo 111, Donnacan Kid 114, Little Klev 114, Bill Bane 109.

Fourth race—Ten furlongs: Star School 113, Certainty 116, Carlton 107, Verdad 106, Patrick B. 106, Maria Juliet 106, Ned Ladd 106, L. T. Torch 106, Mida R. 102, Gavelle 106, Charming 108.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Luck Charm 105, Balkan 112, Beau Nada 115, Pravetice 114, Berenda 110, San Jose 110, Star 112.

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth: Hato 110, Torquill 112, Terrell 112, Fitter Pat 115, Fandan 115.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Eleanora 107, Winspread 108, Invermark 109, Real Clear 103, Sharp Girl 105, Wild Turkey 106.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Blue Hour 112, Daily News 107, Naspus 107, Kaskay 107, George Renfrew 112, Dr. Snoon 112.

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Pearl  
Naptha Soap  
6 bars

19c

Tomato  
Juice  
5-lb. tin

23c

CRISCO  
1-lb. tin

19c

Special!  
COFFEE  
1b.

15c

Assorted  
JAMS  
4-lb. tin

33c

Family  
SODAS

21c

Royal Household  
FLOUR

24 lbs. \$1.05

Wheat and  
Rice Puffs

9c

Orange  
Pekoe Tea  
1b.

39c

Vaughan's  
NO. 1 BUTTER

3 lbs. \$1.15

ORANGES, 5 doz. 45¢

RHUBARB, 3 bunches 14¢

NEW CARROTS, 2 bunches 15¢

DELICIOUS APPLES, doz. 15¢

FRESH  
TOMATOES 1b. 10c

GRAPEFRUIT, 10 for 25¢

SPUDS, 16 lbs. 25¢

LETTUCE, 2 for 15¢

TURNIPS, 6 lbs. 12¢

FRESH  
STRAWBERRIES 1b. 30c

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## Vancouver Asks Aid From Ottawa

Council Awaits Reply to Appeal For Assistance With Relief

VANCOUVER—The city council here today was awaiting a reply to a telegram it sent last night to Hon. Norman Rogers, federal Minister of Labor, appealing to the Dominion Government for temporary relief aid and declaring "the relief problem as submitted to the Vancouver City Council by the provincial government is beyond our financial power to carry out."

"Your government's help is urgently needed if serious trouble is to be avoided," the telegram said.

The resolution passed by the council, which resulted in the telegram, also provided for airmail letters to be sent to Vancouver members of the House of Commons, putting the "desperate situation" before them.

The move came at a special session of the council after fears had been expressed thousands of destitute men would congregate here when provincial relief camps are closed down. This, coupled with the provincial government's recent ruling making the city and other B.C. municipalities responsible for unemployed, precipitated the appeal to Ottawa.

### PUBLIC MEETING

Alderman H. J. Graves told the council a number of Vancouver business men had expressed themselves as willing to call a public meeting to which the provincial cabinet would be invited. The situation would be thoroughly gone over.

The council agreed to call the provincial government's attention to 250 single men ruled employable but who are suffering minor disabilities. They will be removed from civic relief rolls May 1.

### Search For Body In Snowslide

JASPER, Alta. (CP)—A grim party today continued its search through the snows of an avalanche 300 yards wide for the body of Donald "Curly" Phillips, veteran guide of the Rock Mountain resort 200 miles west of Edmonton.

Phillips was believed to have been buried beneath the avalanche in a valley beside Mount Elysium, 17 miles northwest of here, Monday, while he was on a photography expedition.

Three feet from the edge of the slide, the search party yesterday found the body of Reginald Pugh, 16.

### Royal City Man Killed By Train

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—An unidentified middle-aged man was killed instantly at a crossing near here today when he was struck by a westbound Canadian Pacific passenger train.

It was believed the man had been walking in the same direction as the train when the accident occurred. The engine was pulling the train tender-first at the time, police said.

The body was dragged 180 feet.

### SALT SPRING

GANGES—The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Golf Club was held in the club house last week. The president, N. W. Wilson, presided and reported the financial position of the club was good.

The result of election for officers was as follows: Hon. president, Rev. G. Aitkens; president, Norman W. Wilson; captain, V. Case Morris; vice-captain, D. K. Crofton; ladies' captain, Miss Shirley Wilson; vice-captain, Mrs. D. K. Crofton; secretary-treasurer, C. E. C. Springford; committee, Mrs. Frank Penrose, Miss Denise Crofton, A. J. Shipley, F. Penrose and W. A. McAfee.

Under the auspices of the south Salt Spring W.I. a 500 drive and dance was held at Fulford. Prizes were taken by the Misses Ena, Bee and Violet Hamilton and Claude Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. May, Mrs. M. B. Mouat, Miss M. Ross and Mrs. R. McLean, Mrs. J. J. Lee, Miss P. McLean and J. Briggs.

An interesting ceremony took place recently in St. Mark's Church, Central Salt Spring Island, when four children were christened by Rev. C. H. Popham. Three members opposed the amendment.

### Longshoremen In South Work Again

SAN PEDRO (AP)—Longshoremen reported to work in Los Angeles harbor today, ending a port tie-up which began March 14.

The workers voted unanimously to accept a peace proposal pending arbitration before Albert Rosenblum, Federal mediator, of their dispute with the Waterfront Employers' Association.

### Pope Appeals To Gen. Franco

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius has made two appeals to General Franco to use moderation in the air bombing of civilian populations in the Spanish civil war. Osservatore Romano, the Vatican newspaper, disclosed Wednesday.

(Great Britain and France asked the Pope to join in appeals to the Spanish insurgent chief in February and received a "reassuring reply."

On March 21, after new bombardments of Barcelona, the Pope ordered Mgr. Antoni Utte, the Holy See's representative in Salamanca, to make a new appeal to the general.

### Three Lost As Ship Goes Down

LONDON (AP)—A British motor vessel today was reported sunk and three of her crew missing following a collision with the United States steamship Black Osprey.

Lloyd's picked up a radio report that the British vessel, the 311-ton Chagford, and the 5,585-ton Black Osprey had collided this afternoon in the English Channel off the Isle of Wight.

The American vessel saved the Chagford's master and all but three of her crew.

### Steel Sales In U.S. Increasing

NEW YORK (AP)—The steel mills of the United States, with operations up two points this week to 34 per cent of capacity, are producing ingots at the highest rate since mid-November, here, Monday, while he was on a photography expedition.

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### Electioneering Charge Dismissed

PORT HANAY, B.C. (CP)—A charge of illegal electioneering practice against Reeve Solomon Mussalem was dismissed in the city police court Wednesday after Max Kinnaid of Vancouver, informant against the Maple Ridge municipal head, had said he was not prepared to proceed.

Reeve Mussalem was charged with "causing reprehensible to give to voters" at the municipal election January 22. Treatment is an offence under the British Columbia Elections Act.

### New Defences For Australia

CAN BERRA (AP)—Prime Minister Joseph Lyons announced a three-year defence program for Australia today, involving new armaments expenditures totaling £24,850,000 (\$124,250,000).

With regular defence maintenance programs, it was estimated Australia's armaments for the next three years will cost £43,000,000.

### Labor Bargaining

REGINA (CP)—Full recognition of the principle that heads of international unions from outside Canada should be given authority to conduct bargaining on behalf of Canadian labor unions was written into the trade union bill in the Saskatchewan Legislature Wednesday. Three members opposed the amendment.

### EIGHT KILLED

PERPIGAN, France (AP)—Five passengers and three of the crew were killed last night in the crash of a mail plane en route from Paris to Casablanca. The ship fell in flames near Corseya and was buried in the snow after striking a high peak of the French Pyrenees.

## Stocks Recovering From Heavy Plunge

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks regained some of their recent losses in today's market after an early dip had landed many leaders in new low territory for the past two years or longer.

The come-back lacked the speed which accompanied yesterday's sharp sell-off. Closing advances also were largely confined to fractions, although a few issues managed to work higher at the finish. Transfers approximated 900,000 shares.

Although outstanding news inspiration was scant from the market's standpoint, speculative contingent's appeared heartened by action of the senate finance committee in eliminating the undistributed profits tax provision from the house revenue bill.

Canadian issues moved erratically. Lake Shore bounded up more than a point and Distillers registered a fractional gain. Narrows losses were noted in Canadian Pacific and McIntyre Porcupine. Canada 4s slipped a trifile.

Rallying tendencies attained fair breadth in the Bond Market and some of the morning losses were erased in late trading.

At best, however, the corporate list was mixed in with erratic inactive rails in arrears to the extent of 1 to 5 points.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Do. Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials—114.64, up 0.26.

Twenty rails—21.99, up 0.24.

Twenty Utilities—17.13, up 0.01.

Forty bonds—85.92, off 0.23.

High Low Close Bid Asked

Air Reduction 47-4 48-2 48-2 108-2 107-2

Allis Chalmers 43-7 42-7 42-7 102-5 102-5

Allis St. Louis 6-5 5-7 5-7 104-2 104-2

American Can 81-8 81-8 81-8 104-2 104-2

American Celanese 13-4 12-3 12-3 102-5 102-5

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Baldwin Locomotive 5-3 5-3 5-3 102-5 102-5

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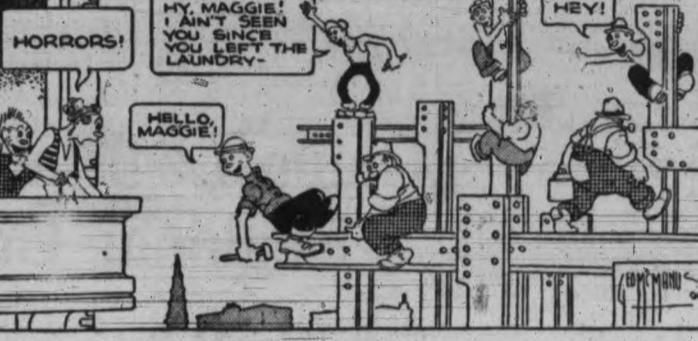
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## Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

## Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

## Mr. and Mrs.



## Alley Cop



By V. T. Hamlin

## Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

## Myra North, Special Nurse



By Thompson and Coll



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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Orient, April 4.  
LORD MELVILLE, Orient, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, April 8.

**PACIFIC EXPORTER**, United Kingdom, April 10.

**COASTERS**, United Kingdom, April 12.  
**HIKAWA MARU** (at William Head), Japan, April 15.

**PRESIDENT JEFFERSON**, Orient, April 17.

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**EMPEROR OF RUSSIA**, Orient, April 16.

**LOCHGOIL**, United Kingdom, April 18.

**HIKAWA MARU**, Japan, April 20.

**PRESIDENT JEFFERSON**, Orient, April 27.

**MODAVIA**, United Kingdom, April 29.

**EMPEROR OF JAPAN**, Hawaii, April, April 30.

**U.S. REVENUE DOWN**

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — The

United States treasury reported

Wednesday that the recession

had made inroads on federal ex-

cess taxes, which produced \$20,-

000,000 less in February than in

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On Both Canada's Coasts  
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**HALIFAX** (CP) — G. G. McGeer, M.P., said here establishment of a national harbors board had eliminated competition for trade between ports and active solicitation of business by ports had ceased.

In Halifax to address the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society today, Mr. Geer said:

"Great Britain, for instance, would not tolerate for an instant any system that would put the ports of London, Southampton, Liverpool and others under one management.

"But then, I suppose the only way is to try these things and if they don't work, change them."

"Our job in British Columbia — and yours — is to sweep the two oceans, Atlantic and Pacific, right up to a canoe-minded Ottawa," he said, "and impress there the fact that Canada is a two-ocean nation, that her ports are vital and that she must trade on the sea."

**Ten Freighters Bring \$419,926**

OTTAWA (CP) — The present government sold 10 ships of the Canadian Merchant Marine, but one of them, the Canadian Planter, was wrecked before the transfer to the purchasers could be made, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, learned when answers to questions he was asked were tabled Wednesday in the Commons by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport.

The names of the ships sold and their sale prices were: Canadian Cruiser and Canadian Constructor, \$50,077 each; Canadian Challenger, Canadian Highlander, Canadian Britisher, Canadian Leader, Canadian Scottish, \$40,013 each; Canadian Conqueror, Canadian Victor, \$39,764 each; Canadian Planter, \$40,061.

**Spoken By Wireless**

March 23, 2 p.m. — Skipton: EMPRESS OF ASIA, Victoria, to Yokohama, 1,690 miles from Victoria. ALBERTOLITE, Port Luis to Vancouver, 1,000 miles from Victoria. GRIFCO, Chemainus to San Pedro, 300 miles from San Pedro.

MONTEGO, Canada, Victoria, via Honolulu, 869 miles northeast of Honolulu.

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